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FRENCH CONTINUE TO SHOWER BLOWS

Longpont, on Westerly Side of Marne Salient, Captured in Attack.

PROGRESS IS SCORED AT OTHER POINTS

Feeling Out Measures of Allies May But Foreshadow Great General Offensive.

By the Associated Press.

Gen. Petain is giving the Ger-Marne salient little rest in their outskirts of the bolshevik capital. positions east of the forest of Villers-Cotterets. Last night his troops again drove in on this result reported from this latest lage of Longpont, to the outskirts of which the French had pushed in their advance on Wednesday night. A farm in this neighborhood also was taken.

The French lines were likewise driven ahead in the Chavigny farm district north of Longpont. A forward push also was given the line in the area south of Longpont, east of Faverolles.

German Salient Threatened.

The extension of the front under attack to the Faverolles region is noteworthy as showing that the process of straightening out the line between the Aisne and the Marne is being carried still farther south and is threatening the local salient held by the Germans between the Longpont district and the American sector northwest of Chateau

by Gen. Petain on this front during the Gen. Petain on this tront during the sent week has been generally re-ded as of merely lecal importance, igned to straighten the line and for-it against the expected renewal of German offensive. The possibility not overlooked, however, that these y be a prelude to more important at-ks.

acks.

The time has not been considered opcortune for Gen. Foch, the allied commander-in-chief, to abandon his defensive role and turn to the aggressive on
a large scale, but it is not impossible a large scale, but it is not impossible that the feeling-out operations which are in progress on both the French and Eritish fronts have other than a purely

French Official Report.

PARIS, July 12.—The village of ongpont, on the Savieres river east Longpont, on the Savieres river east of Villers-Cotterets, has been captured by the French, says the official statement from the war office today. The French also continued their progress north of Chavigny farm and east of Faverolles. Javage farm, northeast of Faverolles, also was oc-

British Have 2,000,000 Men.

The British fighting forces in France The British fighting forces in France now aggregate two million men, says the Havas correspondent on the British front. This equals the number on the front in 1917.

German guns and bombing airplanes have not harassed the city of Amiens, one of the objectives in the German drive of March 21, since June 25. Previous to that and during the fighting along the Somme the bombardment of the city had been so heavy that the

of the city had been so heavy that the civilian population had been removed.

British Carry Out Raids. LONDON, July 12.—Further raiding operations were carried out by British troops last night, notably in the Flanders area near Merris and Meteren, the war office announced today. Prisoners were taken in a patrol encounter in the Kemmel sector on this front.

front.

Another British party raided the German lines near Hamel, south of the Somme. A patrol clash in the neighborhood of Gavrelle, northeast of Arras, also resulted in the taking of prisoners.

"In the successful minor enterprise taken by us yesterday southwest of Merris we captured more than 120 prisoners and ten machine guns.

"A raid attempted by the enemy yesterday south of Bucquoy was repulsed."

sia, to Krasnoyarsk, 1,300 miles to the east.

The report confirms earlier dispatches to the effect that the bolsheviki at Irkutsk have been defeated by the Czecho-Slovaks.

Prisoners Are Taken.

LONDON, July 11.—The official re-port from Field Marshal Haig's head-quarters in France tonight says: "A few prisoners were captured by us last night northeast of Ypres with-out casualties to our troub." us last night northeast of Ypres without casualties to our troops.
"During the day Australian troops
entered the German lines in the neighborhood of Ocris (?), penetrating to
a considerable depth, and brought
back more than seventy prisoners and
a number of machine guns. A few
prisoners also have been taken by our
patrols on other parts of the front."

Enemy Aeros Destroyed

The official communication on aerial operations tonight says:
"On July 10 seven enemy machines were destroyed by us and six others were driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing.

"Heavy showers interrupted the progress of aerial observation and photography, but, nevertheless, a good deal of this work was accomplished whenever the sky cleared, and, in addition, ten tons of bombs were dropped by us on different targets. The rain prevented flying at night."

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"There has been lively artillery activity between the Alsne and the Marne. Partial attacks launched by the enemy from the forest of Villers-Cotterets pressed back our posts in the Savieres region.

PEASANTS MARCH

Threatened in Russia—Hun Indemnity Is Large.

PARIS, July 12 (Havas Agency) .-Russian railway men are on strike in several districts, according to a Zurich dispatch, quoting the Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten. The strike threatens to become general, the newspaper re-

M. Tehernoff, a leader of the Russian social revolutionists, is marching dispatch from Stockholm to the Matin. mans on the westerly side of the Part of its force has arrived in the machines were part of a squadron of

Arrest Reported.

(A dispatch received in Paris on July 9 reported that M. Tchernoff and three other members of the Kerensky cabfront and made substantial inet had been arrested in Moscow as progress. The most tangible alleged leaders of a revolt against the bolsheviki. German reports have declared that the social revolutionists fighting is the capture of the vil- were responsible for the abortive re-

Germany's Indemnity Claim.

Germany's claim for indemnity from 7.000,000,000 rubles, according to a re-Zeitung, of the work done by the mixed commission named to take up consideration of claims growing out of the conclusion of the Brest-Li-

This commission has concluded its sessions, during which the German representatives, says the newspaper, presented claims aggregating the amount named for war damages. Immediate settlement of the claim is asked, it is stated. tovsk treaty. This commi

Cholera on Increase.

LONDON, July 12 .- Owing to the grave food shortage, cholera is on the increase in Petrograd and hundreds of persons are daily falling victims to it, says a Russian wireless dis-patch received today.

Bolsheviki on Offensive.

LONDON, July 11.-Bolshevik forces have taken the offensive against the Czecho-Slovak army in the Volga region and the government troops have won a great sucess, says a Russian official statement received here by wireless today from Moscow. The Czecho-Slovaks in Siberia also are reported to be retreating before a counter offensive of the Russian bolisheviki. The communication, which was sent out by the department of military operations of the people's commissariat of war, reads:

"July 9—Czecho-Slovak front.—
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"After preparations for an offensive our troops have reached a great sucour troops were involved, might mean a declaration of war, through both Spanish and Swedish diplomatic channels.

The attack was reported June 19 by the Spanish consul, who took charge our troops have reached a great sucour troops have re region and the government troops

"July 9—Czecho-Slovak front.—
After preparations for an offensive our troops haye reached a great success. Almost without loss, we took Syzran (seventy miles south of Simbirsk) and Bugulma (130 miles northwest of Ufa). The Czecho-Slovaks and white guards fied in disorder in the direction of Samara. We are reaching Stavropol (in Ciscaucasia), Yaroslav (160 miles northeast of Moscow) and Rybinsk (fifty-two miles northwest of Yaroslav).

Armed Train Shells Towns.

the River Volga. Detachments fled to Rybinsk, where they tried to raise a mutiny. Measures have been taken against them.

"Eastern sector: Czecho-Slovaks after occupying Tscheshardrinsk now are retreating before a counter offensive of the council's troops.

"Our commander-in-chief of the Uralo-Slovak troops commanded by Russian efficers, have committed many atrocities upon the personnel of the west Siberian railway."

Senate Unanimously Urges Bastile Observance and Sends Fra-

Czecho-Slovak Control.

Virtually all of western Siberia is in control of the Czecho-Slovaks, according to a Reuter dispatch from Peking, dated July 10. The dispatch states that the bolsheviki have been overthrown in the whole region from Tobolsk east of the Urals to Semipalatinsk, 750 miles to the southeast, near the Chinese frontier. The near the Chinese frontier. The Transsiberian railway is under Czecho-Slovak control from Tchelia-binsk, in the Ural mountains at the Junction of the branches of the road, which lead to south and north Rus-sia, to Krasnoyarsk, 1,300 miles to the east.

Gen. Muravieff Suicide.

Gen. Muravieff, commander of the bolshevik' forces operating against the Czecho-Slovaks, has committed suicide, according to an official Russian wireless dispatch received here. The dispatch, which denounces Gen. Muravieff as a traitor, reads:

"He issued a false and treacherous order to his troops and sought to direct an offensive against the soviet government of Russia. He ordered his men to advance against Moscow and at the same time attacked the town of Simbirsk, in the Volga region. The soviet troops, however, declined to obey his orders and remained faithful to the soviets' authority. Finding the troops would not follow him in betraying the revolution. Traitor Muravieff shot himself."

Gen. Muravieff, under the imperial regime, was police inspector of Petrograd, with the rank of colonel. Upon the outbreak of the revolution, he joined the bolsheviki and commanded the forces which defeated Gen. Korniloff when the latter was within fifteen miles of Petrograd. He continued in the service of the bolsheviki, whom he now is accused of betraying.

Peace With Finland.

German Official Report.

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"Five American airplanes of a squadron of six, intending a raid on Coblenz, fell into our hands Thursday. The crews were taken prisoner.

(Continued on Second rage.)

U. S. FLIERS ARE ON RED CAPITAL CAPTURED BY HUNS

UPON THE BOCHE General Railway Strike Both Gen. Pershing and Berlin Report Loss of American Planes.

PLAGUE GRIPS PETROGRAD HUN RAID IS FAILURE

Five American airplanes which went on a bombing expedition have failed to return, Gen. Pershing's communique reported today.

Berlin reported yesterday five Amercan airplanes in German hands.

Started to Bomb Coblenz.

Gen. Pershing's communique was the first announcement from American sources of the loss of the machines. on Moscow at the head of numerous It gave no details, but yesterday's bands of unarmed peasants, says a report from Berlin, which came by six which started out to bomb Cob-lenz. The crews of the airplanes, the German report sald, were taken pris-

Text of Pershing's Communique.

The communique follows: "HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EX-PEDITIONARY FORCES, July 10 .-Section A-In the Vosges a raid attempted by the enemy broke down with losses before our lines had been reached. The day passed quietly at

SACKING OF CONSULATE FACTS HAZY TO TURKS Hertling Says Enemy Tenders

ficulty in Probing Tabriz Outrage Reported June 18.

States, through the Swedish foreign office, that so far the facts as to the reported seizure of the American consulate and sacking of an American hospital at Tabriz, Persia, by Turkish leaders of Germany and German army soldiers, have not been ascertained, headquarters regarding their readibut that it will be done at the earliest mess to receive peace proposals from

on July 14 as "a mark of special regard for our ally," France, and extending to that country "the fraternal greetings" of the United States was today adopted unanimously by the Senate. A copy of this resolution is to be transmitted to the French government by the Secretary of State.

REPORTED \$2.40 WHEAT WILL BRING VETO OF BILL

Members of Congress were informed today that President Wilson has begun drafting a message to Congress vetoing the \$28,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill because of the amendment providing for increasing to \$2.40 per bushel the government's minimum guarantee for wheat. Although an attempt may be made by members from wheat-pro-ducing states to override the veto, it is generally believed the bill will be re-enacted with the wheat amendment

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MILLIONS RAISED PEACE PROPOSALS ON GERMAN BONDS

Investigators on Trail of

TO SOUTH AMERICA

the allies, if they are offered in a Bernstorff and Albert, Say New York Officials, Had Accounts in Many Banks.

NEW YORK, July 12.-The trail of policy, the chancellor added, was laid ica by money raised in this country is still one which is long and unexplored by the American investigators. it was learned authoritatively here

> Count von Bernstorff and Dr. Heinrich Albert, who was German commercial attache in the United States, were gven carte blanche by the Ger man government, according to evi-dence declared to have been uncovered by the New York state attorney

The money which is alleged to have The money which is alleged to have been used to control the stock of the New York Evening Mail, according to Deputy Attorney General Becker's belief, is only a small portion of great sums, said to aggregate millions, which German agents used in this country to influence public opinion so the control of the control opinion so the control opinion in the control opinion in the control opinion for the control opinion in the control opinion in the control opinion opinion in the control opinion in the cont country to influence public opinion so it would be favorable to Germany.

Count von Bernstorff and Dr. Albert had accounts in sixteen New York banks, Mr. Becker said. The total of these deposits, none of which came from Germany, for the reason that sale of German bonds in America supplied funds considered sufficient for the propaganda purposes, has not yet been learned.

of drawing only cashiers' checks in transferring accounts and making transferring accounts and payments.

These transferrals were frequently made overnight as further means of

made overnight as further means of camouffage. Evidence indicated further, Mr. Becker declared, that large sums were sent to South America for propaganda work in Latin American countries. This phase of the inquiry has as yet been only little developed.

FOR BRITISH BOMBS

LONDON, July 12.—Air force contingents acting with the British navy dropped a half ton of bombs upon the city of Constantinople on July 7, it was announced by the admiralty today.

Capt. George R. Clark Nominated Navy Judge Advocate General. Capt. George R. Clark was nom

BAN ON SOLDIERS' KIN IS EXPLAINED

Rule Is Similar to That Adopted by Allies.

DETRIMENT NEAR ARMY

especially among those who think that graduate nurses should not be barred from service simply because kinsfolk happen to be in the Army.

There has been a steady drive on through members of the Senate and House, who on behalf of millions of interested constituents have sought to know the reasons of the government and if modification was not possible.

Holds Positive Views.

Even in the senatorial fight, the same spirit is prevailing in some in same spirit is prevailing in some in the same spirit is prevailing in some in th

experience with the expeditionary forces in France in the period that elapsed before relatives of the troops

"At first there was no limitation. And the wives and relatives of British officers and men crowded the villages and towns back of the lines. At the very time when a German drive was being made, the interest of the officer and soldier was divided. If his wife and relatives were near a part of the line that was being attacked, he worried about their safety. They, on the other hand, importuned the commanding officers for permission to find their relatives at the front and determine if they were safe.

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SHARP FIGHTS FORECAST INSPECTORS ARE ACTIVE

BY N. O. MESSENGER.

That "politics is not adjourned" the country is shown by reports indicating a very spirited contest this fall for the next House of Represent-

prepared estimates from both political camps, there are about 160 congressional districts, which in the election next fall are to be regarded as "fighting ground" That is to say, in that number of districts the outlook is such that both political parreasonable expectation of possible vic-

Among these are some districts which are classed as perilously close. Some districts now represented in the House by democrats are regarded as in danger of being captured by the republicans, and vice versa.

It is estimated that the democrats have about twenty of such districts and the republicans about thirty. The republicans are 'charged with the greater number through the menace of the Non-Partisan League and the socialist vote, the theory being that the leaguers and the socialist will draw more heavily from the republican the leaguers and the socialist will draw more heavily from the republican the leaguers and the socialist will draw more heavily from the republican than the democratic vote.

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wo parties in the House is so close as to be practically a draw, measured by party standards, the fight for the by party standards, the fight for the next House narrows down to the probability of control by a very small majority, a score of districts possibly determining the political complexion. The outcome is made more dubious by the absence of clearly defined issues between the parties. It may prove to be a contest largely of personality; a choice between two candidates on the ground of their personality; a choice between two candidates on the ground of their personal capacity for the place, their loyalty to the government and their standing in the community rather than between exponents of democracy than between exponents of democrac and republicanism as heretofore de fined in the political dictionary.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

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Shall the wives and relatives of American troops abroad be permitted to go to France in the Red Cross, Y. M.

C. A. and other activities?

The war Department's ruling against it has been a source of controversy, especially among those who think that graduate nurses should not be barred

that can be set forth in political liquor to soldiers." He is John Wilspecifications and outlined in a blue print. Both parties stand for winning the war, for a conclusive peace, hased on the rights of the governed, for the United States first and all the time, and so on. The republicans claim that they have furnished more votes for war measures in the House than the democrats. But, granting that the journal of the House should show it, is that a conclusive argument to a democrat to shift his votes, or for an independent to determine his vote, leaving everything else out of consideration, it is asked?

The republicans say that a protective tariff will be needed after the war. "All right," reply the democrats, "there is the Tariff Board now getting ready to suggest schedules for the welfare of this country, so drop the tariff talk."

Mentality Claims.

being attacked, he worried about their safety. They, on the other hand, importuned the commanding officers importuned the commanding officers at the front and determine if they were safe.

"Finally the British government was compelled, as a military measure to prevent the wives, daughters and sisters of men in the army from got ing to France. Why, the wife on France. Why, the wife on France why, the wife on France of intermines from her husband's post, cannot get permission to see him.

"So we adopted the same rule. As a matter of fact, we had some experience of our own when I was abroad. I was in command of a camp at the time that air raids and astracks were being made around Paris, Many of the officers and men had wives or sweethearts in Paris, I was overwhelmed with requests for furbloughs by the men themselves, who

Do NOT Telephone

The brain of the country.

Whereupon the democrats say: "Oh, Whereupon the democrats asy: "Oh, Whereupon the

Fear President's Influence.

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conduct of the country's destines in the war.

The politicians say that if he should come out in the last days of the campaign with an appeal for the election of a democratic House and the continuance of a democratic Senate the republicans would face a difficult situation.

Outside of this possible determing element on the outcome, the campaign of the possible determined to the outcome. The campaign of the possible determined to the country of the possible determined to the country of the country

"Politics Is Not Adjourned" Three Men and Two Women Are Indicted by the Grand Jury.

TWO CENTS.

Pay First, Then Find Liquor, Newest Idea

The latest scheme adopted by bootleggers to defy the law was disclosed this morning in

was disclosed this morning in Police Court.

After finding a prospective buyer, it was shown, the bootlegger accepts the pay for the whisky, and instead of presenting the thirsty person with his liquor places it in the hollow of some nearby tree or in tall grass. After the bootlegger has gone the thirsty one procures the liquor and goes on his way. There is no law against "finding" liquor.

of the Non-Partisan League and the socialist vote, the theory being that the leaguers and the socialists will draw more heavily from the republican than the democratic vote.

Close Division to Continue.

As the present division between the two parties in the House is result of the business of a retail liquor dealer without having paid the special tax required by law. The indictments are the result of an investigation by internal revenue inspectors sent from Baltimore, who have looked into the sale of liquor in Washington for the past three weeks.

Five Persons Indicted.

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While only five persons are indicted, it is understood that the inspectors have presented to United States Attorney Laskey and Assistant United States Attorney Arth evidence against a dozen other persons who have been "retailing" intoxicants in Washington. Other indictments are expected next week.

Those against whom indictments were returned are: Rachael E. Atkins and her husband, William R. Atkins: John Schun, Mamie Hawley and Charles Williams. The accused are all colored, it is stated.

Penalty, Both Prison and Fine.

But One "Bootlegger"

Case in Court Today; "Tall Grass" Subterfuge There was a lull in "bootlegging" notwithstanding that forty-two alleged liquor venders are now im-

patiently awaiting jail sentences. One lone alleged "bootlegger" was liams, colored, who was arrested last night by Policeman T. S. Delany of the fourth precinct. Williams, it is said, sold a half pint

Mentality Claims.

The republicans claim that their party has always been, and still is, the party of progress and has all the brains of the country.

Whereupon the democrats say: "Oh, was don't know about that. Seems to liquor venders are now awaiting trial

from The Hague to the Exchange After all is said and done, what the Telegraph Company, declares the rurepublicans now fear most and the mor has spread all over Germany that democrats count upon heaviest, is the Field Marshal von Hindenburg is ill

Outside of this possible determined by the campaign is expected to be in large a measure a matching of political wits, of skill in management and of organization. The democrats do not admit that they are second in these regions of prisoners for this work.

"As the result of a bombing expedition last evening five of our machines are missing."

Must Show Spirit of Sincerity.

STRUGGLE MUST GO ON LONDON, July 12.—There is the PART OF FUNDS SENT closest union between the political

to. That would be a righteous peace,

and Germany has not and will not change her policy, however strong the idea of destruction was expressed in speeches in allied countries.

The recent utterances of President Wilson and Foreign Secretary Balfour, he continued, forced Germany four, he continued, force to continue the struggle. Admiral von Hintze, the new German foreign secretary, in succession to von Kuehlmann, made a binding declaration to Count von Hertling that he was willing in every way to follow the imperial chancellor's pol-

To Prosecute Beforms. Chancellor von Hertling told the reichstag main committee that the government intended vigorously to prosecute the reforms already begun. Senate Unanimously Urges Bastile

Observance and Sends Fraternal Greetings.

A resolution introduced by Senator Walsh of Montana urging citizens of this country to observe Bastile day on July 14 as "a mark of special re-

Foreign Policy Not to Change. AMSTERDAM. July 11.—Although nothing definite has been done regarding the successor of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, it is certain there will be no change in the empire's foreign policy, says the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, in discussing Dr. von Kuehlmann's resignation. It continues: "The fact that there will be no change proves untrue the statement that Dr. von Kuehlmann retired because his policy suffered shipwreck. His policy was to assure the fatherland a speedy and honorable peace and this aim remains the immediate task of his successor. If the latter's policy should differ in detail from Dr. von Kuehlmann's it cannot be called more patriotic or better."

Says Germany Is Self-Excluded. Bays Germany Is Self-Exclúded.

PARIS, July 12.—Germany has excluded herself from the society of nations and will remain outside of it as long as she is embarrassed by militarism and the door will not be opened until she has changed, says Andre Tebey, who is writing a report on a league of nations for the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies. In a stafement to the Petit Parislem Deputy Lebey adds:

"The allies have organized at Versailles an interalled war council; why should they not organize there an interalled committee-to study the idea of a league of nations? This would be a sort of a small sized interalled peace parliament to do for peace what the war council seeks to do for war. The two actions are parallel and complimentary. This first international parliament would be the germ of a league of nations. Why not seize on the occasion of the anniversary of July 14 to create it?"

STRIKE HOLDS UP WORK ON GOVERNMENT PISTOLS TO RANK AS REAR ADMIRAL

SPRINGFEILD, Mass., July 12.— Between 500 and 600 employes of the Smith & Wesson Company, pistol manufacturers, struck today upon the inated today by President Wilson manufacturers, struck today upon the refusal of the company to grant debe judge advocate general of the mands for higher wages and better working conditions, and the reinstatement of several shop stewards discharged yesterday. The company is working on government contracts.

Capt. Clark was detailed to the position some time ago.

TO INFLUENCE U.S.

Propaganda Agents Think Money All From Here.

general's office.

Total Is Very Large.

The purchase of control of newspaper columns is said to be only one phase of the inquiry.

Count von Bernstorff and Dr. Albert

Successfully Concealed. The reason, Mr. Becker added, was because of the successful methods of concealment pursued by you Bernstorff and Albert, through a system

TURK CAPITAL TARGET

Gen. March Says Americans'

Holds Positive Views.

Lieut. Gen. Peyton C. March. chief of staff of the United States Army, has very positive views on the subtraction of the Project and Count upon securing it by capturing a sufficient number of the 160 districts recognized as doubtful and holding on to the perilously close districts. Holds Positive Views.

Interest of Soldiers Divided

It has become necessary to withdraw the phone accom-modation except to adver-tisers having regular accounts.

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